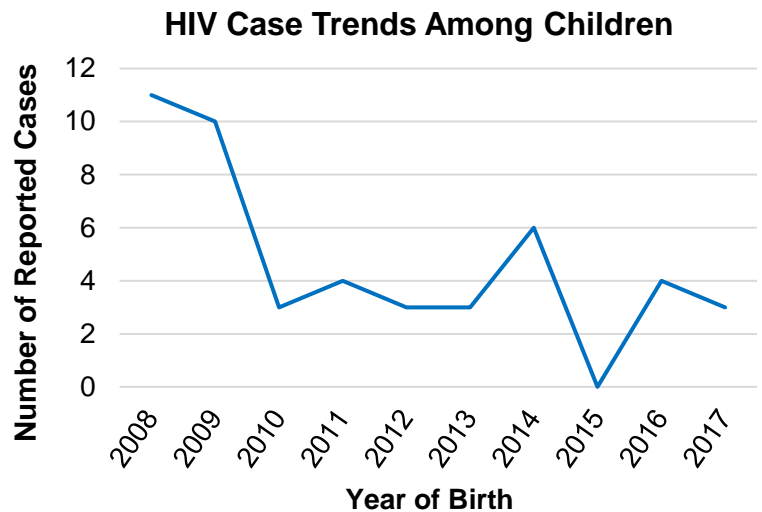


# HIV AMONG CHILDREN <13 YEARS OLD IN MARYLAND, 2017

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## New HIV Diagnoses

- Of the 1,043 reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland in 2017, three were among children less than 13 years old. Two of those were pediatric transmissions and one was a foreign-born child between 5 and 12 years old.
- Among the 586 AIDS diagnoses of all ages during 2017 in Maryland, none were less than 13 years old at the time of diagnosis.



## Characteristics of Children Under 13 Years Old Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2017, there were 71 children under the age of 13 living with HIV/AIDS in Maryland.

- Of the 30,637 total living HIV cases of all ages (with or without AIDS) currently residing in Maryland, 488 (1.6%) were less than 13 years old at time of diagnosis.
- Of the 71 total living HIV cases among children less than 13 years old as of 12/31/2017, 23 (32.4%) were foreign-born.
- The rate of HIV among children less than 13 years old in 2017 was 7.3 cases per 100,000. In other words, 1 in 13,608 children in Maryland were reported to be living with HIV in 2017.
- Case rates (per 100,000) among HIV diagnosed children were twice as high in females (9.5) compared to males (5.3). In other words, 1 in 10,527 females and 1 in 18,941 males under age 13 were living with HIV.

